



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Gerald Jaecks  
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RE: MUR 5406

Dear Mr. Jaecks:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") on January 30, 2004, concerning contributions made to Hynes for Senate. Based on that complaint, on February 1, 2005, the Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe that Daniel Hynes, Hynes for Senate and Jeffrey C. Wagner, in his official capacity as treasurer, Rosemary Bilecki, Peter Bilecki, Charles Bernardini, Citizens for Hynes, the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward Democratic Organization, the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward Democratic Party, Vi Daley, Friends of Vi Daley, the Madison County Democratic Central Committee, the Sangamon County Democratic Central Committee, Donald E. Stephens, or the Donald E. Stephens Committeeman Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a), 441a(f), 441b(a), 441c(a), 441e(a), or 441f, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; as amended (the "Act"). In addition, the Commission dismissed the complaint with respect to John Sheridan, Thomas Hynes, Peggy Roth, Thomas Moore, Mac Warfield, Patrick T. Timoney, and Bradley Stephens.

Also on February 1, 2005, the Commission found that there was reason to believe Hynes for Senate and Jeffrey C. Wagner, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2), and that Friends of Dan Hynes, Hynes for Senate and Jeffrey C. Wagner, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. 110.3(d). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action against Friends of Dan Hynes, Hynes for Senate and Jeffrey C. Wagner, in his official capacity as treasurer, and closed the file in this matter on February 1, 2005. At the same time, the Commission admonished Friends of Dan Hynes, Hynes for Senate and Jeffrey C. Wagner, in his official capacity as treasurer, that their activity violated the Act. Accordingly, on February 1, 2005, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

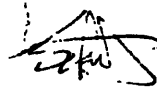
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Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Adam Schwartz  
Attorney

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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